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Dear Legislator,

Recently, we've been alerted to actions taken by several state legislators forbidding video games, pinball machines, pool tables and other amusement devices from being put back into operation as these states move through the phases of reopening. In many cases, restaurants, retail centers, salons and the like are being allowed to reopen at varying levels, but not amusement games and arcades. We've learned this is happening in states where restrictions on approved gambling devices have been lifted, but not amusement games which are often located in the same venue as the gambling device.

Members of The American Amusement Machine Association are encouraged to comply with recommended cleaning and sanitizing standards set forth by the CDC, to limit the spread of COVID - 19. As an industry, we understand the health and safety of our team members and guests is our highest priority, and one we take extremely seriously. The cleaning and sanitizing protocols we've promoted are part of our ongoing effort to ensure "everyone" that enters one of our amusement venues will be able to experience good, "clean" fun.

These protocols include:

- Respecting occupancy limits
- Enforcing social distancing requirements
- Limiting group sizes
- Following strict facility cleaning and sanitizing schedules – especially for high touchpoint areas
- Rigorous staff training on new procedures, protocols, and guidelines due to COVID-19
- Placing hand sanitizing stations throughout the facility for guests and team members to utilize
- Encouraging distancing by use of physical separation, shield separation, hard structure separation or alternating table and attraction availability to customers.
- Posting signs promoting social distancing, frequent hand washing and group size limits.
- Posting signs listing symptoms of COVID-19 to educate guests and team members on what to look for in themselves, and others

On May 22 the CDC, released this statement,

“The primary and most important mode of transmission for COVID-19 is through close contact from person-to-person. Based on data from lab studies on COVID-19 and what we know

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about similar respiratory diseases, it may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this isn't thought to be the main way the virus spreads."

Even with this, we continue to encourage our members to adhere to strict cleaning and sanitizing protocols, and to continue to do all they can to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Our industry provides environments where good memories with family and friends are created. To do so, we know we must first ensure our guests and team members feel safe and secure while visiting one of our amusement centers and enjoying our array of entertaining amusement devices. We will do all we can to earn their trust to ensure "this is the place" you and your family and friends can come enjoy good, "clean" fun.

Sincerely,

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